



# Northwest HIDTA &



## Midwest Counterdrug Training Center

Are Co-Hosting Tactical Narcotics Debriefing and Criminal Street Gangs at the NWHIDTA. Please register through the NWHIDTA

### **Tactical Narcotics Debriefing 25-26 August, 2014**

The Tactical Narcotics Debriefing Course is a unique training program that teaches the art and science of Tactical Debriefings for narcotics related situations. A Tactical Debriefing is defined as an interview with someone for the purpose of acquiring intelligence information. Tactical Debriefing is a tactically designed and deployed strategic interview conducted by a law enforcement officer(s) with a new arrestee, prison (or jail) inmate, or an offender on probation or parole, for the purpose of obtaining actionable intelligence information and human sources of intelligence (HUMINT). The intricacies that make Tactical Debriefing distinctly different from conventional interviews and interrogations is the designed synergistic application of several disciplines. These disciplines, applied in a coordinated fashion (synergy), can be identified, in part, as conventional interview techniques, rapport building, detecting deception, kinesiology, and tactical phraseology. Tactical Narcotics Debriefing course is the combined application of classroom instruction, skill-building exercises, careful evaluation, and practical immersion interviews using human subjects (role players) and a balanced realistic difficulty level. This training program provides all the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to go forth and immediately place the techniques into play in the real world.

### **Criminal Street Gang Identification and Interdiction 15-17 September, 2014**

Street gangs are plaguing cities and towns across the United States at a rapid rate. While the crime rate has dropped significantly in most states within the US, gang membership and migration has greatly increased while gangs have spread from urban areas to suburban and rural communities. With the spread of these gangs has come the scourge of crime, violence, drugs, and decrease in quality of life conditions. Officer safety has been significantly affected by gangs and their violence. Officer Safety and Survival issues and legal issues will be discussed. Interdiction and basic investigation methods are taught with an emphasis on the utilization of synergy to fight gangs. This course is especially useful to members of all types of law enforcement agencies and will significantly increase the efficiency of small agencies and agencies with little or no resources available.

Criminal Street Gangs is a three day course. Instruction is broken down into the following blocks: an illustration of gang history, current gang trends, gang identification, national gang influences (Midwest, East Coast, West Coast, Gulf Coast, People/Folk) and special gang threats (Ethnic Gangs, Prison Gangs, Outlaw Biker Gangs, etc...) affecting communities across the U.S. today, an analysis of gang influences, music, motivations, criminal activities, psychological and sociological factors, and migration contributors.